

May 30, 1978

Memo to File:

Re: ACT/039/001b  
U.S. Ferto  
Sanpete County

A telecon with Fred Thompson today indicated that the U.S. Forest Service has determined that the claims on which U.S. Ferto's fertilize<sup>s</sup> minerals mine are located are valid.

Apparently U.S. Ferto produced records that the mineral mined has been consistently mined and marketed since before the passage of the Public Law-167 on 7/23/55. This law removed common vanities (sand, gravel, pumice, pumicite, and clay) from the category of the locatable minerals.

The Forest Service will now perform a field inspection in the company of U.S. Ferto officials and decide upon a reclamation plan. Surety will be computed as a result of the Forest Service's reclamation plan formulation and will be held by the U.S. Government.

Mr. Thompson indicated that the reclamation plan and surety estimate will be sent to the Division as soon as they are finalized.

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